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COUNCIL ACTIVE ON WATER PLANS

All members of the Town Council but one were present on Tuesday night to discuss the Town's affairs. A fairly short agenda presented itself, but any hopes of early closing were doomed as discussion and examination developed.

A list of all tax arrears owing the Town was shown. While the position of the Town is quite good, it was felt that an effort should be made to clean up the old arrears, particularly in these days of relative prosperity. It would also help materially, it was pointed out, when it came time to float a loan for installation of water to show the Town as free of arrears.

Since taxes have run unpaid on some properties for some time, at least two parcels and possibly more will be advertised for tax sale in the near future. It is hoped that in this way they may go back on the tax roll as properties paying taxes.

It was announced that terms for Councillor Roberts and Palardy had expired, Councillor Palardy having sat for the unexpired portion of the term left vacant by Mr. Miner's resignation. Both Councillors indicated their willingness to stand for re-election, if it were desired. Appreciation of the work done by both was expressed by Mayor Hughes, who further hoped that they would have an opportunity to continue long enough to see the water go through, since they were so familiar with all the ground work.

NAMAKA NOTES

—By Mrs. E. B.—

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wheeler left last week for the States where they will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Genevieve Cote of Carleton Place has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atkins while Mrs. Atkins was recovering from an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Homer Schumann and Lorna spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watts have returned from their honeymoon and are now living in Namaka.

Mrs. Ike Pawkes spent a few days in Calgary this week.

WATTS LEWIS

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Baptist Church, Calgary, Alberta, on January 19th at 7:00 p.m. when Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lewis of Calgary, and Robert Walker Watts, son of Mr. M. A. Watts and the late Carmen Watts of Namaka, Alberta were united in marriage by Rev. E. H. Lewis.

The bride wore aslate blue dress, maker suit, black accessories and corsage of American beauty roses.

Miss Alberta Lewis, attended her sister and wore an olive green dress, maker suit, brown accessories and corsage of American beauty roses.

Lloyd Lewis, brother of the bride, attended the groom.

Mrs. Hannah played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Edna Steele who sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony a combined reception for the Bride and Groom, and the 25th anniversary party for the bride's parents was held at the Labor Temple.

After a honeymoon in Edmonton and District the couple will reside at Namaka.

CLUNY TRADE BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

Lions Sponsor

Aid to China Fund

At a director's meeting of the Lions Club on Wednesday night, it was decided that the club would sponsor in this area the Canadian Aid to China Fund. Plans are being formed to raffie flowers at the Charter Night supper to help the fund along.

A membership clean-up and drive is also in progress, and very shortly it is planned to establish a waiting list, in order to keep the club within manageable limits.

CHEADLE NEWS

—By B. W.—

The annual meeting of the Cheadle Community Club was held in the hall on January 15th. Officers elected were President, Walter Risdon, Vice President, Walter Jackson, Secretary, Lynn Jackson, First director, Robert Russell, Second Director, Cliff Torgerson, Social Convener, Thomas Kildea, Sports Committee, Edgar Lynes, Lester Smith and Jessie Drake, Welfare Committee, Mary Russell.

A large crowd attended the dance in the Cheadle Hall on January 17th. Hosts and Hostesses for this dance were Mr. and Mrs. P. Welshimer and Mr. and Mrs. R. McInnall.

The annual telephone meeting was held in the Cheadle Hall on Monday 20th. The same officers were re-elected from last year.

Mrs. P. Ewe had her operation and is recovering nicely.

Alberta's teacher shortage is weekly becoming more acute. There is a present demand for 2,300 more teachers in the province.

Canada needs 16,000 new hospital beds to provide adequate care and treatment for the sick.

The Cluny Board of Trade held its regular meeting Saturday night January 11th, it being the first meeting of the new year, had election of officers. Those elected were: G. W. Beattie returned to the office of President for the third time, E. L. Inman, Vice President, Chas. Schaffer Secretary, Treasurer, Executives, Albert Maynard, Peter Ries, John Kelly, Arthur Prowse, W. F. Haggart, Frank Nowicki Ben Reimche. Sports and entertainment committee, Alberta Seafie, Peter Ries and Frank Nowicki.

With a membership of 35, the reports show a very good year. The Financial Report showed receipts totaling \$1,765.38 from the following activities: Sports Day \$832.00 the balance from eight dances including New Years Eve, Paid out Orchestra's \$420 Sports Day \$250.00. Turned over to Community Hall Board \$600.00, Janitor \$100.00, Skating Rink \$75.00, Advertising \$100.00, Misc. \$88.00.

SCOUTS PLAN SUPPER

First get-together meeting since before the war has been planned by the Group Committee of the Scouts and Cubs in Strathmore. It will take the form of a father and son supper to be held on Friday, January 31. Committees are now in charge of the various plans to make the evening a complete success.

It has already been arranged to have Mr. H. B. Holloway, Executive Commissioner for the Boy Scout Association for Alberta as speaker for the evening. A short movie showing Scouts at work is also hoped for. Demonstrations will likely show the Cubs and the Scouts at work.

The last time such an event was held in Strathmore Scouting was seven years ago.

COMING EVENTS

Regular Clinics for Infant and Pre-School Children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore, the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carleton Place, the second Friday in each month. Standard, the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

Office hours are from 9-12 a.m. each Saturday. a22tf

A meeting of everyone interested in taking part in a play, including acting stage lighting, costuming, make-up, etc is urgently requested by the Dramatic Committee of the Community Council to attend a meeting in the Town Hall, Tuesday, January 28 at 8 p.m.

Your presence and assistance will be greatly appreciated. 223cc

Watch for the Dance and Card Party being held in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, Friday, Feb. 7. Whist, bridge and dancing. Sponsored by the U.F.A. 123cc

Masquerade! Sponsored by the Goon Club at Nightingale Hall, February 21, 1947. Prizes for best dressed lady and gent, also most comic lady and gent. Lunch provided.

The Lion's Charter Night which was postponed from January 16th will be held Thursday, January 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall.

Don't miss the annual Trail of '98 to be held in Standard Friday, February 14. Games, dances, costumes, Music by Hughes Orchestra. 266c

U.F.W A. MEET

The January meeting of the Strathmore U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Downey. This year's officers are Mrs. H. Downey, President, Mrs. A. Hildahl, Vice Pres., Mrs. W. Risdon Sec-Treas., Mrs. M. Downey and Mrs. E. Risdon Flower Committee and Mrs. R. Watson, Reporter. Plans were made to serve lunch at the U.F.A. dance in Strathmore in February. The Annual Convention was discussed, the delegates are Mrs. H. Downey and Mrs. H. Rasmussen. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Hildahl. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Downey and Mrs. R. Groves.

WEDDING

LAING—FAIRBOURN

On Thursday, January 2, 1947, the Metropolitan United Church was the scene of a lovely quiet wedding when Jean Frances Fairbourn of Cluny Alberta, became the bride of John Andrew Laing of Altario Alberta. The wedding took place at 6 o'clock in the evening and the Rev. Mr. Fleming of Sydney B. C. officiated.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, Mr. F. S. Fairbourn, to the strains of the wedding march. She was attired in a street length grey wool dress, and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Her only ornament was a pearl necklace, a gift of the groom.

She was attended by her sister-in-law Mrs. Ray Fairbourn as matron of honor, and by Miss Mona Laing of Powell River, as brides maid. Both wore pink carnations. Mr. Ray Fairbourn, the brides only brother, was best man.

The groom's parents unfortunately were unable to attend.

The bride's mother, attired in a light blue crepe dress assisted the bride in receiving the relatives and close friends at Terry's private dining room where a delicious repast awaited the wedding party.

A very joyful time was spent in toasting the bride and groom and many absent friends and relatives.

The happy couple left by boat for the mainland where they left by train for their future home at Altario, Alberta.

INTERESTING MUSICAL EVENING

The second Musical concert under the auspices of the Musical Club of the Community Council was given Monday evening to an unfortunately small but very appreciative audience.

Cold weather, bad roads, and other numerous activities, interfered with the attendance.

The artists were Miss Sally-Ann Carr, Pianist Miss Shirley Johnston Soprano and Miss Dorothy Folk accompanist.

They are three very talented young Musicians and their numbers were all enthusiastically and appreciatively received.

Miss Carr is an exceptionally clever pianist, equal to the heavy demands of technique and expression her selection called for.

Miss Johnston's voice is sweet, true in tone and very sympathetic coupled with a pleasing stage presence.

Miss Folk as accompanist gave all the support needed which means so much to a singer. Miss Folk is a grand daughter of Mrs. M. A. Folk of Strathmore. She has her A. T. C. M. now and is at Mt. Royal College taking voice culture and Pipe organs.

Miss Carr is a pupil of Mrs. E. Ebert and Miss Johnston is taking her training from Mrs. Norma Phipps, who took several years training in Italy.

The programme was arranged by Mrs. Earl Gillespie.

Following the concert the visitor's and a few local friends enjoyed a happy social hour at Mrs. Folk's home. Mrs. Folk, Mrs. A. Polley and Miss Jean Garrett being Tea hostesses.

JUDGES PICK ALBERTA WINNERS



Grain experts who know requirements of good barley in the inspection rooms of the Board of Grain Commissioners at Winnipeg on December 31 picked out samples of 35 Alberta farmers as the best entries from their Province in the \$25,000 National Barley Contest sponsored by the Brewing and Malting Industries of Canada. Four were picked as Provincial winners, and the other 31 were awarded cash prizes in their respective panels. A. C. Wilson, Edmonton, Alberta Field Crops Commissioner, Prof. A. G. McCalla, head of Food Science Division, University of Alberta; F. S. Ludlam, Winnipeg, Chief Inspector, Board of Grain Commissioners; J. E. Blackman, Winnipeg, District Inspector of Dominion Department of Agriculture Plants Product Division; A. T. Elders, Canada Malting Co., Winnipeg. Missing from the panel is D. S. Kaufman, Dominion Malting Co. In front of judges is Prof. T. J. Harrison, Chairman of the National Barley Contest Committee. The Alberta Provincial champions are contenders in the Inter-provincial Contest, which carries four prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$300, and \$200. These will be determined at the Manitoba Winter Fair at Brandon the week of March 31.

RAW VEGETABLES

Need for inclusion of vegetables, preferably raw, in the winter diet, is the subject of comment among Ottawa health authorities. They declare that a side-salad, for instance, is both healthful and palatable, and that vegetables are essential to diet, in the winter as well as other seasons.

OVERCOOKED FOODS

Faulty cooking can rob foods, particularly vegetables, of their health value. National Health officers at Ottawa urge cooking of potatoes, for instance, in their skins. This prevents the essential minerals and vitamins from "leaking" out into the cooking water.

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In spite of the above, J. L. Eaglesham, Supervisor of Pest Control, says that less than one half of Alberta cattle producers take this precaution. He classifies the remainder as follows:

1. Those who raise cattle for profit but ignore one of the most important profit-making items in the business.
2. A large group who realize the value of control but "just didn't get around to it."

During the past few years many important practices have been neglected. Now that we are settling down to normal routine we shall have to calculate more closely the comparative value of the various jobs that make up the farm business. Treatment for cattle grubs is one of those little easy jobs that bring big returns. It is one job, says Mr. Eaglesham, that everyone should get around to doing" this spring no matter how busy he is.

KOW WHAT YOU SOW

J. E. Birdsall, Supervisor of Crop Improvement, says that while it is extremely important to know what you sow in the case of cereal grains it is even more important in the case of forage crop seeds. This is especially true if the crop is to be used for seed production. The best insurance in such a case is to buy the highest grade of seed available. There is registered seed available of some kinds, certified is the highest available of some others and there is no seed of higher grade than Commercial No. 1 in other cases.

For seeding hay or pasture fields, seed coming up to the standards of No. 1 seed is usually satisfactory except in the case of brome and crested wheat grass seed. It is wise to insist on certified seed of these grasses in order to avoid couch grass. Certified seed is field inspected and the seed is graded according to more rigid standards than are applied in the case of even No. 1 seed of the general seeds of commerce. A certain amount of forage crop seed changes hands from one farm to another without benefit of grade. Weed seeds and even other forage crop seeds are hard for the inexperienced eye to detect in these small seeded crops. For this season the buying of ungraded seed, while it may be cheap in the first instance, may prove very expensive in the long run. Your neighbor may feel very sure of the purity of his seed but it is better to see a grade on it before buying it.

Through its forage crop policy the Alberta Department of Agriculture makes high quality forage seed available from other sources for your own practice. Good seed is really available from other sources in districts not served by this policy. Whether the policy operates in your district or not, your District Agriculturalist can tell you where seed may be obtained. Supplies are limited, so orders should be placed immediately.

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STANDARD NEWS

By Mrs. R. G.

The Dorcas Society met at the home of Mrs. Betty Christensen. The teachers, Miss Pitcher, Mrs. Young and Miss Dobbie, were guests of the evening. A very interesting discussion was enjoyed by the members concerning the problems of teachers. There were two new members, Miss Una Myrthue and Mrs. Marian Nelsen. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be

held at the home of Mrs. Betty Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tannas and baby son are holidaying at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Reiffenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Larsen were visitors to Delabury last week.

Two hockey games were played last Wednesday evening. In the first Standard Juniors winning the game. The next game Strathmore won against Standard 8-4.

Saturday night Carlsland played Standard losing 14-4.



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HIRTLE'S

STOBART

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Tower and baby Donald were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hall on the occasion of Gordon's birthday.

Mr. George McBean was a week end visitor in Calgary to attend a family dinner in honor of the birthday of her father Mr. Wm. Sanders.

Andy Johnson is taking part in the curling bonspiel at Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBean, Lloyd and Maureen were dinner guests at the home of Johnson's and Lilias one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomroy were Rockyford visitors Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Foster has been transferred back to Stobart as foreman after four months relieving at Banff as roadmaster.

We notice Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson sporting a new Dodge in the district. We congratulate them and wish for them many hours of enjoyment from their new long awaited purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. George Desjardine entertained a few friends and neighbors Saturday night. A jolly sing-song was enjoyed with Leona McLean at the piano, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Tower were Calgary visitors last week.

Little Lorraine Holland has been quite ill with cold and flu. We are glad to report she is much better.

SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

Programs for the Calgary Board of Trade Agriculture Short Course are in the mails, and may be obtained by anyone interested in the course. Among the novel features of the Women's Programme is a Test-Baby contest.

RURAL GLEICHEN

We are sorry to hear Mr. Ramsay is in the Bassano hospital, but glad to know he is improving.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deemet entertained all the Sammons families and their relatives.

Thursday afternoon the John Deere Co. put on a free show in Meadowbrook Hall. It was very well attended. Four rinks skipped by D. MacDonald, H. James, J. Collins and B. Brown left Sunday evening for Calgary where they will compete in the bonspiel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson spent last delegate to the U.F.A. convention.

Mrs. R. J. Burne, Mrs. B. Burne and Mrs. J. A. McArthur were in Calgary attending the U.F.W.A. convention as visitors.

Charlotte Burne returned last Sunday from a week visit with relatives in Calgary.

Mrs. Gordon Hall entertained at din-

ner Friday evening in honor of Gordon's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. Froggett and son, and Mr. Froggett recently of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tower and son Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and sons Bob and Ronnie.

Miss Capell and Mrs. Winters of Cluny were week end guests of Mrs. L. Koeford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams of Rocky Sunday.

Dan MacDonald's rink consisting of Bill Schmidt Jr., Ole Bogstie, and J. (Guthrie), won the jackpot Saturday evening when they won the square draw.

We are very sorry to learn Mr. M. Murray is ill in the Bassano hospital, and wish him a speedy recovery.

There will be Evensong in St. Andrew's Church on January 26th at 7:30 p.m. conducted by the Rev. D. A. Ford P.A. (Incumbent)

Annual Meeting Monday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Christian Science

The Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science churches on Sunday will give an exposition of the subject, "Truth." It is drawn from passages like these: "The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind; the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down; the Lord loveth the righteous." (Psalms 146:8). "The question, What is Truth, is answered by demonstration,—by healing both disease and sin; and this demonstration shows that Christian healing confers the most health and makes the best men." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, Pref. viii).

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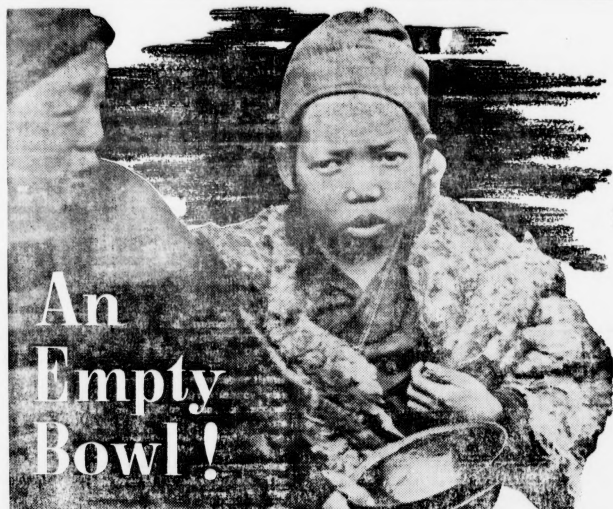
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MORE CANADIANS

With all the unrest in Europe pursuant to the war, there are huge numbers of people from all walks of life. Looking for opportunities to leave their home country, and seek a chance to find a better way of living in the western world.

Canada could use large numbers of such people across the country to help balance our disproportionate figures of area and population. Right now we need to start planning on building up our country by not less than fifty per cent in the next twenty years. Canada is just beginning to find her place in the world of nations and in order to maintain and enhance this position, as well as to build more stability within our own confines, a greater populace is an urgent matter.

Serious consideration should be given at Ottawa to the matter of one quarter of the entire British population wanting to leave that country. While figures for some of the other war torn countries are not so readily available, it may easily be assumed that large numbers of their people

want to leave the old country also.

We readily admit that there are people who would not make good citizens, and that it would be folly to open the doors like a bargain basement until the quota is filled, but at the same time, we cannot overlook the fact that every country has its share of good and poor citizens. There are many Canadians right now who may be rather poor assets.

Added to this fact is the feature that many of these people seeking to emigrate are people of financial position and ability. War conditions have filled them with an idea of moving. In a few years when these substantial citizens are possibly more settled, it would be more difficult to obtain them as possible settlers. It yet is this sort of self-supporting immigrant who is exactly what we need.

Word is being passed around among the political parties that an immigration policy would be a good idea. One or two are starting to look for a popular platform. But as election ammunition, they are wasting the country's time... this is stuff for action NOW.

Roads And The Gas Tax

Following interest is shown by the A.M.A. in a recent report that the B.C. legislature has adopted a policy of earmarking all motor revenues for road construction purposes, and is planning an extensive road campaign this year.

The A.M.A. of course, is desirous of persuading the Alberta government to follow suit, as have many of the states south of the border.

In this, we feel that the A.M.A. is doing itself and the motoring public an injustice. We know we're likely to come in for strong censure when we suggest that they are unwise and unfair to demand all gas and license taxes be spent on roads, but we see no logic in their demand.

It has never been suggested that the income tax be spent entirely in producing more or better incomes. No one ever suggested that the amusement tax should be devoted to providing more amusement.

Right off the bat it will be argued that the gas tax is a discriminatory tax, and that it differs from income tax, which applies to everyone. Take the liquor tax then, or the dog tax. There would be a tremendous protest if anyone suggested that all liquor taxes be spent in the liquor traffic, and anyone who suggested that dog taxes be applied to improving conditions for our canines would be considered unbalanced.

We're not denying the argument that this country woefully needs roads, . . . time and again we've been strongly outspoken about the immediately local situation, and the overall situation with regard to the poorness of our roads. And we feel that the A.M.A. is strongly to be supported in any attempt it may engage in to provide better roads.

But we still disagree with their argument that all motor taxes be put back in the highways.

A Problem For Alberta

The newspaper reports from Edmonton of the meeting of the Alberta School teachers, during the Christmas holidays, should be a cause of concern to all parents in Alberta.

According to the figures given there is a shortage of approximately twenty-three hundred teachers in this province and between eighteen and twenty percent of the children are receiving their education by mail. This is a serious situation.

The reason for this shortage of teachers is obviously the smallness of

the salaries and the lack of assurance of a promising future.

It is impossible to expect the municipalities to assume a larger share of the cost of schooling and therefore it is up to the government to shoulder the additional burden.

It is generally recognized that the progress of a nation depends upon the soundness of its educational facilities. This being the case there should be no argument as to where the duty of the government lies.

Alberta School Trustees' Association

ROD WEEDING AFTER SEEDING

Experiments conducted at the federal farm station at Scott, Saskatchewan show that rod weeding early sown grain a week after seeding is an effective method of killing weeds and also increasing production. The rod weeder was operated just beneath the sur-

face. It caught weeds when they were merely soft, grey threads and were easy to destroy. Wheat production was increased by 3½ bushels an acre, and production of oats by 4 bushels an acre. There are some tillage operations which may be difficult to justify, but rod weeding of grain after seeding pays good dividends.

CHANCELOTT NOTES

—By Mrs. F. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Madsen and family and Betty Angel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorensen of Standard last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Costella were visitors at the Madsen home on Friday evening.

A large number of the younger folk attended the U.F.A. dance in the Paliser Hotel last Thursday.

The snow plov was a welcome sight in Chancellor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jeanette Francis has bought a new home in Calgary at 1808 - 17th St. W. The girls are packing up and hope to have their mother out of hospital and into her new home by February 1st. We are glad to know Mrs. Francis is making such a good recovery.

Mrs. H. Channney spent a week in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske entertained at dinner on Tuesday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Macadam, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. H. Channney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Madsen spent the week end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheatley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pep Hansen on Sunday.

LANGDON

—By G. E. W.—

A very happy time was held on Friday evening when the young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bittler. After the gang gathered, it was time for their fun and fole and what could be better than a sleigh ride which was much enjoyed by all (except the horses). After being out for some time they arrived back at the house again to play games (out doors) Lunch was served to a hungry lot. This is the first evening of the young folks get-togethers and a really good time was had by all.

The card party was held in the hall on Monday evening when there were eleven tables in play. The winners of the evening were high Mrs. Dumbleton Ladies Consolation Mrs. C. Stevens; Gents High, Mr. H. Jesse, Gents Consolation, Mr. G. Kernaghan. The highlight of the evening was the raffle of the baby's layette, the lucky winner being Miss Violet Pattison, Carbon, Alberta. Lunch was served by the W.I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Braden entertained at a family dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. S. Dain attended the Eastern Star Banquet and Installation held in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Albertson, Dorothy Albertson and Ruth Lowe were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dain last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe have their daughter Ruth home for a week.

Ask Mr. and Mrs. Buntain, how they like the snow, they'll tell you after being snowed in for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tookee (nee Sevilla Nicholson) announce the birth of a baby, Fred William Sevilla Marlon on Wednesday, January 15th both being well.

Mrs. Page and Pat are spending some time in Calgary visiting with Mrs. Page's cousin, Mrs. Frank Dain. Miss A. Hall spent the week with her parents at Crossfield.

Miss Eva Thomas was home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Mr. Ted Albertson has been confined to his home with flu; we hope he is improving and will be up again soon.

WHEN TO EAT

Meals at any old hour just won't do, declare health authorities at Ottawa. It's not only what you eat when you eat that counts. The doctor says that

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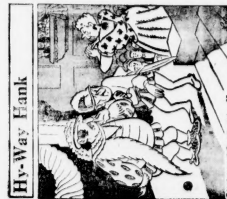


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11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

St. Andrew's Gleichen—

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Nightingale—

3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Annual Meetings—

Gleichen — Monday, January 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Strathmore—Wed., Jan. 29th, at 7:00 p.m.

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— M. Jorgensen, Pastor.—

Friday, January 24th 8:00 Group meeting in the home of Svend Jensen.

Saturday, January 25th: 2:30 The Confirmation Class will meet.

Sunday, January 26th.

10:30 Services, English.

12:00 Sunday School and Bible Class

3:00 Services at Husar.

8:00 The Y.P.S. will meet.

A C.N.R. program will be given. All are invited.

Thursday, January 30th, 2:00 The Danish Ladies Aid will meet in the home of Mrs. S. Kleumensen.

ADVISES MORE HOGS

In regard to hog production in Alberta, O. S. Longman, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province, makes the following recommendation:

"I trust that the farmers of Alberta will aim to market 2,000,000 hogs annually, and that they will begin to re-establish themselves in the British market. Obviously, the degree to which Britain's needs will be met will be determined largely by the response received from Alberta farmers. I sincerely hope that every farmer who can and every farm organization in Alberta will respond immediately to this appeal. There has always been a profit in hog production. The present increase makes it most attractive.

"It must not be overlooked, however that along with increased hog production must be given to the production of feed supplies. An increase in barley acreage, particularly, is needed, not only to meet the feed requirements

CONTINENT WIDE WATER FOWL INVENTORY NOW UNDER WAY

The ducks and geese of North America are now being subjected to an annual inventory covering Canada, Alaska, United States, Mexico, and Central America. The object of this check on the numbers of these valuable birds is to find out, as closely as possible, how many have survived the autumn hunting season, so that some idea of what water-fowl hunting will be permissible in the autumn of 1947 can be formed.

More than 1,000 observers are co-operating under the auspices of federal, provincial and state governments in making this inventory between January 7th and 17th, when the water-fowl are relatively stationary on their wintering grounds. The observers include game wardens, wildlife officials, ornithologists, and other field men selected for their qualifications and interest in water-fowl survey work. In some areas, aeroplanes are being used for observational purposes and aerial photography is being tried.

Information obtained through this important inventory will be carefully analysed and will be checked further by observations on migration and nesting in spring and early summer before the changes to be made in the regulations governing the hunting of water-fowl are decided upon. The aim is to adjust the hunting regulations for ducks and geese, year by year, to a sound foundation of observed facts relating to the continental population of these birds.

It is not considered unusual for many hundreds of ducks to winter in the swift, open water of this part of the St. Lawrence: in fact, local reports received indicate that the number of Alberta, but provide the needs of other provinces of Canada, which are dependent upon us to meet their requirements."

ber of these birds in this area this winter is less than usual. Ducks winter on similar rapid, open water in many parts of Canada, in spite of occasional air temperatures far below zero, because, strange as it may seem, they are protected from cold by the ice-water in which they live. The temperature of this fresh water is not less than 32 degrees, as long as it does not become ice, and therefore it is frequently much warmer than cold winter air. The wintering ducks are well protected by their fat and by their plumage, with the air that is enveloped in it, so that they have no difficulty in keeping warm and healthy in a medium no colder than 32 degrees. Of course they must have plenty of suitable food to enable them to maintain their body heat, but they winter only where that food is to be found, and, strangely enough, a great deal of their food throughout the winter consists of insects. One is not accustomed to finding many insects out of doors in Canada in winter, but these ducks find them because they look for them in suitable places, that is, on the bottom of comparatively shallow water in the open areas where they are wintering. The larvae of such insects as caddisflies and dragonflies are to be found there in great quantities, and these insect forms, together with crayfish, are the principal winter reliance of golden-eyes, which form the majority of the ducks found at this season on open areas of Canadian streams.

FOOD COMBINATIONS

Pointing out that not even Milk is a perfect, self-sufficient Food, nutritionists urge inclusion of all the nutrition factors in diet, by combining such edibles as milk, fruit, vegetables, cereals, bread, meat or fish, so that a meal will provide all the essentials to maintenance of health.

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by PAT O'HOLEY

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"To tell the truth," said his dad, "I never exactly understood that myself."

"Say, Dad," began Chuck after a while. Then: "Oh, well, never mind."

"Go ahead," said Walter, "ask a lot of questions. How else are you going to learn?"

During the lecture at school it was pointed out that some writing paper is made from potato plant vines. And Lawrence Mackie wonders if that's for mash notes, perhaps.

Bob Hanbury arrived at the shop late one morning to find his cherished spittoon missing from the place it had set for thirty years. Bumbling through his chest of tobacco, he asked Bill Woodliffe where it was. Bill replied that he'd given it to the salvage drive. Bob declared that he'd certainly miss it. "You always did," was Bill's calm rejoinder.

Tommy Morton: "It's all wrong about those Irish being good fighters." Dick Caldwell: "Yeah!"

Tommy: "Yeah! Last night me and my brother Lewis and two other fellows licked one."

Ron Hinchliffe fell asleep at his desk and was awakened by a little fairy who had slipped into his office. After a short chat, Ron said: "Tell me fairy, how do you manage not to be seen by people, even though they walk right past you every day?"

"It's simple," said the fairy. "I lend them money."

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— By Mrs. H. S. —

Mrs. Coles of Maple Creek Saskatchewan is spending a few days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert James entertained Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dawson, also Mrs. Wanda Plath and Mr. A. Gillings.

Mr. John Davis is spending a few days in Quesnel, B.C.

Mr. P. E. Sarsons, also Mr. M. C. Sarsons of Brooks motored through to the coast where they will spend the next few weeks.

Word was received in the district of the death of Mr. Jack Riley of Dickson Alta last week. Mr. Riley spent many years farming in this district before leaving for Dickson. Mrs. Riley predeceased him just a short time ago.

We are sorry to learn of Mrs. E. Lewis being in the hospital, we hope she will soon be home again fully recovered.

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Local News Items

Mrs. C. A. King sister of the late Mrs. Robert West passed away suddenly at her home in Chelsea, Oklahoma, Friday January 17. Mrs. King spent the month from October to April last with Mrs. West prior to the arrival of Miss Nellie West from India.

During her stay here she made many friends who will regret to hear of her death.

Mrs. Thew and two children of East Centre spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Jas. Fonger.

Mrs. Lester Jones, Mrs. Frances Jones and Miss Mary Fonger arranged a pretty miscellaneous shower at the Jones home in honor of Mrs. Alex Kermack, the guests comprising the girl friends of the bride. Four tables of Court Whist were in play and much enjoyed by everyone, winners being Miss Lois Crory and Mrs. Teare winner of the Consolation. The evenings entertainment had a little extra excitement added to by the ringing of alarm clocks, which aided Hazel in finding her hidden gifts in different parts of the house. A very delicious lunch was then served by the hostesses, after which the lovely and useful gifts were passed to the admirers. Hazel then warmly expressed her appreciation to all present and asked them to visit her in her new home.

At the last Legion meeting Don Sarsons and Alex Kermack were the recent veterans to join the married rank and were recipients of the customary very lovely gifts from the Legion comrades.

Mrs. Alex Kermack was the guest of honor at a jolly social evening and miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening when Mrs. Warrack, Mrs. Ardy Scott, Mrs. Charlie Scott and Mrs. Stenowski were joint hostesses. About 60 guests were present and enjoyed an interesting contest, followed by an abundance of choice refreshments. Later a lovely assortment of pretty and practical gifts were presented to the honor guest and much admired by all present. Hazel warmly expressed her appreciation and invited all to visit her in their new home. Seated at the table prettily adorned with a lovely lace cloth and a centre piece of gay Spring Flowers were Mrs. Crory, Mrs. Kermack and the bride Mrs. Alex Kermack.

Mrs. and Mrs. Stanley Korek have purchased the Robert West house and will move in shortly.

Bank inspectors arrived in the Royal Bank in Strathmore on Tuesday afternoon, and will be in town for about three days.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. F. Naggs entertained informally on Wednesday at a staff party. All members of the staff, together with a few guests gathered for a lovely supper, followed by an interesting evening.

The Home and School meeting to be held on January 27 will feature a discussion led by T. S. Hughes on the Municipal Hospital and its relationship to Strathmore. In addition there will be a short musical program by the pupils of the school. The meeting will be held in the High School.

Continued from Page One TOWN COUNCIL

Mr. M. B. Garrett was declared returning officer, for the coming nominations and election.

It was agreed that for purposes of establishing a code of practice in connection with the cemetery, the rates used over a period of years for digging of graves should remain; that is, ten dollars for deceased persons over

George Keeling left this week for Calgary, where he is taking a course in plumbing for approximately one year, under D.V.A., following which he will be apprenticed to a plumber.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palardy and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott left Thursday morning for Missoula to attend a Lions convention being held there. They expect to arrive back on Monday.

Strathmore entries were made in the Calgary Bouspiel by F. Thurston, S. Beagle and T. S. Hughes.

Ted May has left town for a couple of months, and secured employment with the Mannix Construction Company who are presently working in the mountains in B.C. Ted has been unable to do any work locally for some time since he was completely unable to secure electric cable for the job required.

Large numbers of farmers from this area, together with their wives, are attending the Agricultural Short Course in Calgary over the week end.

Mrs. Moore left Thursday to spend a couple of days in Calgary, visiting friends, and taking care of business.

George Anderson is on holiday for a short time, and spending it in Calgary this week at the Bouspiel.

Gene Giroux was in town again for a few days this week. He is almost back to normal again now, and hopes that his leg will stand up to a job.

We're almost looking for the leaves on the trees these days. The weather is almost enough to fool nature even about this winter business.

We are pleased to report that Miss Voskam is much recovered from her stroke these days, however, there has been a good deal of sickness among the junior members of the Weyers family to make matters uneasy.

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ANNOUNCE BOY SCOUT GIRL GUIDE WEEK

Their Excellencies the Governor General and Viscountess Alexander of Tunis, Chief Scout for Canada and Honorary President of the Canadian Council, Girl Guide Association, respectively, announce that the joint observance of Boy Scout-Girl Guide Week in Canada will be from February 16th to 23rd, inclusive, this year. Plans are now well advanced for Dominion-wide activities in connection with this popular event.

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eight years of age, and five dollars for those under eight.

Councillor Chase has been spending considerable time in trying to clean up affairs at the cemetery, and the enormous amount of work he has done is starting to bear fruit.

Accounts amounting to \$200 were passed.

Reporting on the waterworks, estimates were read from a firm of contractors on the drilling and testing of wells for the supply of water. For a 5½ inch hole, it would cost approximately \$350 to drill to the first level, approximately at 125 feet. To go down to the three hundred foot level would run nearly \$1,000.

Both of the above estimates allow for the contractors to pull the casing. Since there is every reason to suppose that there will be sufficient supply of water obtainable from the well once drilled, it was suggested that an estimate be obtained on drilling a ten inch hole, and leaving the casing in if the test proves acceptable. This would obviate the need for drilling a test hole, then drilling a full well, and capping the test hole. It might save as much as a thousand dollars if it were found necessary to go three hundred feet for volume or quality of water.

A report was received from one

firm offering to float debentures when the time arrived, for very attractive rates.

Council was informed that power to spend money granted by a plebiscite was good for four years, and it was felt in that case, it would be wise to go ahead with the preparations up to the point of floating the bonds and letting the contract. At that point however, it is suggested, they would do well to look around to obtain contractors who will do the work for a specified amount of money, within the power of the Town. As an example of the trouble that could mount up under any other procedure, the experience of another town operating under a cost plus procedure was cited, where the town is already about fifty percent over its original estimates, and not out of the woods, yet.

While it was pointed out that by waiting, it is possible prices will come down somewhat from what is hoped to be a near peak, it was also suggested that money is cheaper to borrow now than it may be later, and so the policy of the Council may possibly be a compromise between the two to obtain better value for the ratepayers.

Dates for nomination day and annual meeting were set at February 3 and 1 respectively.

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